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Refer to Macon County - 11580101 - Decatur/McKinney #2

February 29, 1980

Mr Paul McKinney  
Rural Route #8  
Post Office Box 48  
Decatur, Illinois 62522

Dear Mr McKinney

Your solid waste disposal facility located south of Decatur was inspected on February 8, 1980, by Gerald E Steele, representing this Agency

We appreciate your meeting with Mr Steele for this comprehensive permit review of your site

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations

Daily cover had not been applied to rubber waste in a pit in the northwest part of your site, or to concrete and rubber in the ditch between the hills of the filled area as required by Rule 305(a) All refuse must receive a minimum six (6) inch layer of compacted natural earthen material at the end of the operating day on which it was received

The completed portions of your site have not received an adequate depth of final cover The areas found to be deficient the southern hill of the previously filled area

Your site was not being operated in accordance with your permit Specifically, the required perimeter berm was not high enough Refuse was observed to have been deposited at elevations above the berm in the northwest corner of the site Continued operation which is not in accordance with the permit will result in a request of the Illinois Pollution Control Board to revoke your permit, in addition to other possible orders and penalties

With regard to the perimeter berm, as Mr Steele pointed out, all sandy materials will need to be removed from the berm prior to any expansion Failure to do so could leave, in effect, a sand seam through which leachate and other liquids could escape

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We suggest that you correct the aforementioned violations. A  
reinspection will be made in the near future to determine your progress.

Sincerely,

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Land Field Operations Section  
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